

DISTRICT	Hamden
PROGRAM NAME	Talented and Gifted (TAG) Artistically Gifted
GRADES SERVED	K-12
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DESCRIPTION	<p>On the elementary level, each school has special classes for students who are identified as gifted in art and music. Students identified in drama and dance are provided with appropriate small-group programming, one day a week.</p> <p>Identified grades 5 and 6 students participate in a one-day-a-week pull-out from their regular classroom. On the pull-out day, students work in the TAG resource room at Bear Path School with two full-time TAG teachers. They participate in both individual and group investigations and affective activities. Each elementary school is provided with one day of language enrichment activities for grade 5 and 6 classes. TAG teachers also consult with K-4 teachers.</p> <p>In grades 7-8, identified TAG students are grouped for English, social studies and science classes, and participate in weekly special programs as part of the home base program.</p> <p>High school students are addressed through independent study and Advanced Placement courses.</p>